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1. The Malinovka airfield is located 17 km northeast of the city of Daugavpils (55-53N, 26-32E), about 2.5 km from the Daugavpils - Rezekne highway. The field is 2.5 to 3 km long and 1 to 1 3/4 km wide. The runway is concrete and hangars are built both above and below the ground(sic).
  - a. In the spring of 1949 there were about 70 two-motor bombers on the base, 35-40 pursuit planes, and one or two squadrons of jet fighters.
  - b. After heavy rains the use of the field is impaired.
2. The Osinovka military airfield is located near Svente in the district of Ilukste (55-56N, 26-18E). In the summer of 1949 construction work was not completed on this base, which is 2 to 2.5 km long and 1 km wide. The field is to be used primarily for training purposes. German (type?) and Soviet four-motor bombers, along with an unspecified number of jets, are stationed here.
3. The Cherepovka (?) airport is located in the city of Daugavpils about 2 km from the railroad station. The field is about 1.2 km long and 0.8 km wide. Source claims that the base is equipped with subterranean hangars (sic), garages, and munitions storehouses. [redacted] in August 1949 there were an unspecified number of German aviators among the Soviet aviators stationed here.
4. A primitive airport, located at Zelerovka, has no definite boundaries and no concrete runways. There is a small cellar for munitions on the field, and fuel is dispensed from three metal containers. In the summer, [redacted] there is considerable traffic of old type airplanes.
5. An airport is being built in Likana (55-58N, 26-22E) between the Dvina River and the railroad tracks. [redacted] unable to supply any other information on this field.
6. The airfield at Ozolmuiza is only 1.5 km long and 0.6 km wide, but acts as a central POL point for all the airfields in the vicinity. It is located about 71 km west of Daugavpils.

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